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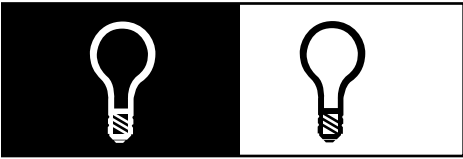
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Power Emergency
Safety Tips

Prepare for power outages and other
emergencies with these important safety tips:

- Keep an emergency kit on hand with a battery-powered radio, flashlights, fresh batteries and first aid kit.
- Stock a supply of easy open, prepared food, a manual can opener, bottled water, pet food and medication.
- Freeze water in plastic bottles to use in your refrigerator during power outages.
- Be sure to have a telephone that does not require electricity available for use.
- If you use an electric generator, be sure it is installed properly, then call PG&E to let them know you have one. Improperly installed generators put property and the lives of utility workers in the area at risk.

For more information, call 1-800-PGE-5000. 

City Encourages Energy Conservation

The warm summer months increase the demand for energy as households throughout the Bay Area try to stay cool. In order to reduce current energy demands, the City of Mountain View has implemented a variety of energy-saving efforts, including moderating building temperatures, shutting down nonessential equipment, and turning off lights, computers and monitors when not needed. Mountain View residents can also help reduce power usage and stay cool with a few simple strategies.

Turn Off Summer 'Heaters'

Heat sources inside your home contribute to higher air temperatures.

- Avoid using stoves and ovens on warm days. Use the microwave.
- Use the washer and dryer inside your home when outside temperatures are at their lowest, and avoid peak energy-usage hours.
- Replace heat-generating incandescent light bulbs with compact florescent bulbs that give off less heat, last ten times longer and use one quarter of the electricity.

Stop Heat from Entering Your Home

Heat that radiates into your home makes it harder to stay cool.

- Prepare for hot days by closing doors and windows well before noon. Install window coverings on west-facing windows to shade rooms from direct sunlight.
- Vines and trellises placed directly on a west wall can lower the wall surface temperature by as much as 40 degrees.
- Ground cover and lawns reduce exterior temperatures. A lawn is 10-15 degrees cooler than bare ground.

Keep the Air Moving

Moving air speeds evaporation and helps cool homes and body temperatures.


- Use ceiling and portable fans to keep air moving. Fans are about one tenth the cost of air conditioning.
- Cool off a hot home in the evening or early morning hours with cross ventilation. Open windows and doors that face each other to get the natural breeze flowing.
- When it's under 80 degrees, avoid using your air conditioner by opening windows and doors to utilize the natural breeze. It can make your home feel ten degrees cooler.

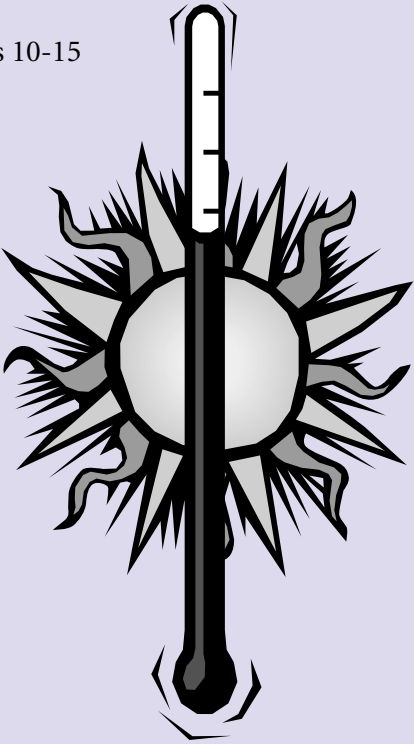
Take a Cold Shower

Water heaters are the biggest energy users in most homes.

- Lower the thermostat on the hot water heater to between 120 and 130 degrees.
- A shower uses less water and less energy than a bath, especially if you install a low flow showerhead.
- Install a hot water heater blanket to help hold the heat in your water heater.
- Do household cleaning with cold water, if possible.
- Use cold water and cold water detergents for washing clothes. If you must use hot water, use a cold water rinse. Wash full loads and use the lowest wash-water level whenever possible.

You can find out more about energy conservation at the Pacific Gas and Electric website at: www.pge.com

Also, visit the California Energy Commission's Flex Your Power site at: www.energy.ca.gov 



THE VIEW

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Upcoming Neighborhood Meetings

The City Council's Neighborhoods Committee will hold a series of neighborhood meetings over the next several months to discuss issues of importance to local area residents. These meetings provide an opportunity to exchange ideas with Councilmembers, City staff and neighbors. All Mountain View residents are encouraged to participate.

Miramonte/Springer Road Area Neighborhood	May 31	Springer School
Whisman Road Area Neighborhood	Sept. 20 (tentative)	Location TBA
Central/North Bayshore Area Neighborhood	October 18	Edith Landels School

Neighborhood meetings are held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please call the Neighborhood Preservation Division at (650) 903-6379 to confirm times and locations prior to each meeting, and for more information. [V](#)


City Studies Housing Issues

The Environmental Planning Commission (EPC) is currently in the process of updating the goals and strategies the City will use to address housing issues. The update will be used to create a new Housing Element for the City's General Plan, which is scheduled to be adopted in December 2001. The General Plan is used to guide future growth and development in Mountain View.

The first step in the update was a community housing workshop last January, which was used to gather community input regarding major housing issues and proposals for solutions. Some of the problems discussed at the workshop included the increased demand for housing, rent increases, lack of affordable housing, displacement of renters and age discrimination.

At present, the EPC is reviewing numerical data on housing needs in order to define the major new housing issues more specifically and to identify potential housing sites. Under State mandate, and in conjunction with State requirements, the City's goal is to provide for about 3,400 more housing units. Mountain View has already made plans for 2,500 of those units.

The EPC will be discussing these housing issues at upcoming meetings this summer and fall. A tentative list of meeting dates and topics is provided below:

EPC review of possible goals, policies and actions aimed at addressing housing issues.	June 6 or 20	
EPC review of potential housing sites.	July 11	
EPC review of Draft Housing Element.	September 19	
City Council review of Draft Housing Element.	November/December	

To confirm meeting dates, check the City's website at: www.ci.mtnview.ca.us

For more information about the City's Housing Element, call the Community Development Department at (650) 903-6306. [V](#)

City Selects Site for Efficiency Studio Housing

The City Council has selected the San Antonio Loop, a 1.69-acre parcel of City-owned land near the intersection of San Antonio Road and California Street, as the preferred site for the development of 110 to 130 units of efficiency studio housing.

The selection of the site concludes a year-long process to find a site for a housing project that will provide small units between 250 and 325 sq. ft. in size for low-income residents who earn approximately 25 to 45 percent of the County's median income. Preference will be given to Mountain View residents who have lived in the city for at least six months or have worked in the city for at least one year. The process of reviewing potential sites and obtaining public input included three Council study sessions, a community workshop and a public hearing.

The San Antonio Loop land will be leased to Catholic Charities, the nonprofit agency that has been selected to develop the project. Work is now underway to select an architect for the project so that design plans can be prepared.

A design review process and use permit will be required for the project. Neighborhood meetings will be held to review the design of the project and a public hearing will be held before the City Council considers the use permit. Current plans call for construction to begin by December 2002.

The City Council identified the need to develop efficiency studio housing in 1998. To date, the City has allocated \$2.7 million in available housing funds for the project, including Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Program funds, and Revitalization Housing Set-Aside funds.

It's expected that a total of \$5.3 million will be needed to construct the project. The Council will consider allocating additional funding for the project during CDBG and HOME funding allocation hearings this spring.


For more information, or to be notified of upcoming hearings regarding the project, contact the Community Development Department at (650) 903-6379. [V](#)

Fiscal Year 2001-2002 Budget Process Underway

The budget process leading to the adoption of the City’s Fiscal Year 2001-2002 Budget is underway. The most recent projection of revenues for FY 2001-02 indicates that total General Fund revenues will be higher than the current year adopted budget. This includes an increase in property tax revenues related to new development, but also a slight reduction in sales tax revenues reflecting the current trend in the economy and a decline in fees generated by development activity.

Each year, the budget development process starts in November when City departments prepare budget proposals for the fiscal year beginning the following July 1. The City Manager reviews these proposals and develops budget recommendations to present to the City Council.

On May 1, the City Manager will present the Narrative Budget Report to the City Council. This includes a comprehensive review of the City’s financial position and a narrative discussion of the City Manager’s budget recommendations. The Proposed Budget, which reflects the City Council’s input and direction regarding the Narrative Budget, will be presented to the City Council at a public hearing on June 5. The final budget will be presented to the City Council for adoption at the Council meeting on June 12, 2001.

For more information regarding the City of Mountain View budget development process or upcoming budget hearings, call the Finance and Administrative Services Department at (650) 903-6316 or the City Manager’s Office at (650) 903-6301. 

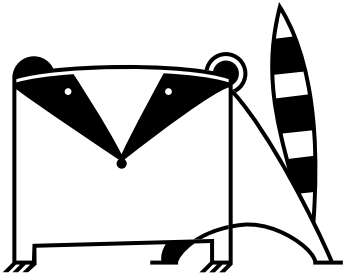
FY 2001-2002 Budget Adoption Process Dates

- **Presentation of the Narrative Budget Report**—Tuesday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 500 Castro Street
- **Public Hearing on the Proposed FY 2001-2002 Budget**—Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 500 Castro Street
- **Adoption of the FY 2001-2002 Budget**— Tuesday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 500 Castro Street

Local Services Help Control Animal Nuisances

Three local animal control agencies help to provide services to Mountain View residents who are having problems with animal nuisances.

The Santa Clara Vector Control District (SCCVCD) focuses on detecting and minimizing vector-borne diseases, abating mosquitoes, and assisting the public with problems related to rodents, wildlife and insects. The District will also help remove animals trapped under a house or deck area. For more information, contact the SCCVCD at (408) 299-2050 or visit their website at: www.sccvector.org




City of Palo Alto Animal Services provides Mountain View residents with animal service calls, low cost spaying and neutering, and vaccination services. The purpose of the agency is to promote responsible pet ownership and to protect and care for injured, neglected and homeless animals. For more information, call (650) 496-5971 or visit their webpage at: www.papd.org/animal/animalhtml

Wildlife Rescue is a non-profit organization located in Palo Alto that provides education on wildlife issues, and wildlife rescue and rehabilitation services. Wildlife Rescue can answer questions about and provide care for injured wildlife. For more information, call (650) 494-7283 or visit their website at: www.batnet.com/wildlife

Tips for Keeping Wildlife Away

You can protect your family and neighbors from injury, disease and nuisances caused by wild animals by following these easy steps:

- Remove sources of food and water outside your home, such as pet food, fallen fruit and nuts, and garden produce.
- Keep dumpster and garbage cans tightly covered to prevent birds and animals from scattering garbage.
- Repair leaking exterior facets and remove standing water in planters and gutters.
- Don’t scatter bird feed, use birdfeeders.
- Cover openings along house foundations and decks with screening material.
- Cut back ivy, jasmine and thickly-matted plants.
- Don’t attempt to approach or feed wild animals. 

New Community Center Planned

Plans for a new Community Center building to replace the existing Community Center building in Rengstorff Park are underway. The City Council approved the new 35,000 sq. ft. building last June and the City recently selected an architect for the project.

The City has included \$14 million for the design and construction of the project in its 2000-2005 Capital Improvement Program. The new building will house all the current Community Center activities, plus new and expanded programs. Plans call for nondedicated areas for nonprofit/social service groups, small meeting rooms, and a large assembly room and kitchen that can serve up to 350 people. The new Community Center will also include space for Community Services Department administration and Recreation Division staff, multipurpose rooms, restrooms and storage.

The existing Community Center was constructed in 1964. Because it is in need of major upgrades to fire protection, plumbing, electrical and mechanical systems and lacks useable space for existing and future programs, the construction of a new Center was determined to be more cost-effective than renovating the existing building.

Both one- and two-story building options will be considered during the design process. Landscaping and expanded parking will also be included in the project plans.

In addition, siting and parking for a potential child care facility in the future will be incorporated into the design of the project. This work is being done in cooperation with the Mountain View-Los Altos Community Child Care Task Force, which is evaluating the size and funding requirements for a potential child care facility.

The design phase of the project is expected to begin shortly and take approximately 12 to 18 months. Construction is scheduled to begin in Fall 2002.


The City Council has named an ad hoc Council committee to work with the design team during the design process. The Committee will seek public input into the design as the process gets underway.

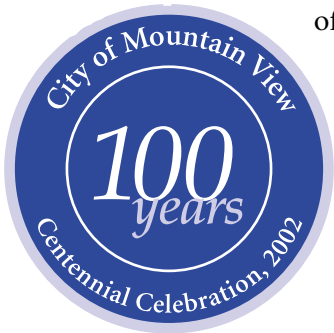
For more information about the new Community Center, call the Community Services Department at (650) 903-6331. 

Help Celebrate Our Centennial

The City of Mountain View will mark 100 years since its incorporation in November 2002. The Centennial Planning Committee is currently planning and organizing exciting special community-wide events and activities throughout the Centennial Year.

Look for centennial event updates and announcements in future issues of *The View* and on the City’s website at: www.ci.mtnview.ca.us

If you have an idea about how to celebrate Mountain View’s centennial, or if you would like to volunteer to be part of the planning effort, call the City Manager’s Office at (650) 903-6301. 



A Summer Full of Free Programs at the Library

The Mountain View Public Library offers an array of programs for young people of all ages and their families this summer. All programs are free and open to the public.

Summer Reading Program and Family Reading Program Kick Off June 14

The Summer Reading Program offers young people an opportunity to keep track of the books they read independently during summer vacation and receive prizes for meeting individual goals. This year’s theme, “Wolf Down A Good Book,” will feature the artwork of illustrator Lane Smith. A parallel program called Reading Families is open to family members of all ages including nonreaders. Sign ups for both programs begin Monday, June 11.

A Summer Reading Program and Family Reading Program Kick Off party will be held Thursday, June 14 in Pioneer Park from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic supper and a blanket and enjoy a free performance by the Fun City Show Company. Program sign ups are from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Club Read Program for School-Age Children

Club Read is a free series of weekly programs designed to inspire school-age children to read and features puppets, magic, live bats, music, crafts and howling good tales. Join in Thursday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the Library Community Room.

Become a Library Detective

Librology, a library research game for children 8 years and older, begins July 2 and runs through August 13. Children are introduced to electronic resources, reference books and research skills as they hunt for information treasures.

Drop In Programs for Preschoolers (No advance registration necessary)

Each Tuesday in July from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m., preschoolers ages 3-5 and their caregivers are invited to take part in a special Library program geared just for them.

Each Thursday from July 5 to August 2 from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m., two-year-olds and their caregivers are invited to a special toddler story time.

The Saturday Family Stories Plus program will continue throughout the summer each Saturday from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. Families enjoy stories, music, movement activities and crafts.

Registration for the Babies and Books program for non-walking infants and parents will begin Monday, July 9. Registration for the Baby Steps Up program for new walkers under age 2 will begin Monday, June 18. Mountain View residents have priority in these free programs. Registration must be done in person.

For more information about any of the Library’s programs for children, call Children’s Services at (650) 903-6897.

Volunteer News



Share the Vision... Volunteer with the City of Mountain View

The City of Mountain View’s Volunteer Services Program gives you the opportunity to turn your special talents and abilities into positive action. The Volunteer Services Program is committed to citizen participation by matching people with volunteer opportunities. For more information, call Rae Blasquez, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at (650) 903-6607.

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Summer Youth Volunteers - Young people can have fun and help the Recreation Division this summer by volunteering to work as junior lifeguards, recreation interns and Deer Hollow Farm interns. For more information, call Volunteer Services at (650) 903-6607.

Police Department–H.A.P.P. Team - The Police Department’s Handicapped Area Parking Patrol (H.A.P.P.) Team needs volunteers. Help educate the public about handicapped parking regulations and help enforce the regulations. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. A training course is provided. Team members work in pairs. For more information, call Community Service Officer Jim Bennett at (650) 903-6357.

Police Department–Home Security Inspections and Radar Trailer Deployment - Volunteers are needed to provide home security inspections for Mountain View residences and volunteers are also needed to help deploy mobile radar trailers throughout the community. Training is provided for both positions. For more information, call Community Service Officer Jim Bennett at (650) 903-6357.

Teen Center–Teen Program - The Recreation Division needs volunteers to assist with a variety of activities and events at the Teen Center. Help plan activities, teach a skill and be a role model. The Center is open Friday and Saturday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. For more information, contact Ian Anderson at (650) 903-4827.

Community Outreach Program - Volunteers who are bilingual in English and Russian, Spanish or Vietnamese are needed to assist staff with distributing information about City services to our community at various fairs and events. Flexible days and hours. Training is provided. For more information, call (650) 903-6607.

Center for the Performing Arts - Art Docents are needed to host the public art work on display in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. For more information, call Roberta Varney at (650) 903-6568.

Shoreline–Gatehouse and Patrol Rangers - Volunteer Rangers are needed to greet visitors and provide visitor information at Shoreline at Mountain View regional park. All volunteers are provided with training and a uniform. Volunteers must be 21 or older and be willing to work at least three hours each week. For more information, call Ginny Kaminski at (650) 903-6073.

Shoreline–Garden and Rengstorff House - Volunteer docents are needed at Rengstorff House to provide information on Mountain View’s oldest house and help visitors experience life in the 1860s. House docents will be trained to lead tours, greet guests and provide general information. Garden docents will help with the flower gardens surrounding the House. For more information, call Ginny Kaminski at (650) 903-6073.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Deer Hollow Farm School Year - Volunteer docents are needed to help teach school children about farm life, the wilderness and California Native Americans. Training and enrichment classes are provided. Call Deer Hollow Farm at (650) 903-6430 for more information.

Center for the Performing Arts –Usher Training - Ushers are needed to assist patrons during Center events. The next usher training sessions will be held Monday, October 15 and Monday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mainstage at the Center, 500 Castro Street. Volunteers must attend both sessions. For more information, call Roberta Varney at (650) 903-6568.

These are just a few ways that you can get involved. If you have an idea or special skill or talent to offer, call the Volunteer Program. Contact Rae Blasquez, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at (650) 903-6607.

QUESTIONS? SUGGESTIONS? CONCERNS? KUDOS?

MOUNTAIN VIEW CITYGRAM

How are we doing? Feedback from you is very important to us. Curious about a City service or program? Have an idea you’d like to share? Know a City employee who did a particularly good job? The City Manager’s Office would like to hear from you. Send your remarks on a Citygram and you will receive a prompt response from the appropriate City department. Thank you for your comments. Send your comments to the Mountain View City Manager’s Office, Post Office Box 7540, Mountain View, CA 94039

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Zip Code _____
Daytime phone (____) _____

I would like a reply: ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☐ no reply necessary
For City Staff use:

Free Summer
Concerts in the Park
and on the Plaza

The City of Mountain View presents a host of musical talent this summer in a free series of concerts. Wednesday evening concerts are scheduled at Cuesta Park, located on Cuesta Drive near Grant Road. Thursday concerts are scheduled for the Civic Center Plaza, located downtown at 500 Castro Street. Bring a folding chair and picnic dinner.

Cuesta Park Concerts

Wednesday, June 27, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Mark Russo and the Classy Cats

Wednesday, July 11, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Christine Ferrari’s Swing Society

Wednesday, July 25, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Heartbeats

Wednesday, August 8, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Maraichi Tapatio

Wednesday, August 22, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Rosemarie Reedy

Wednesday, August 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Teen Night, presented by the Mountain View Youth Advisory Group, performers TBA

Civic Center Plaza Concerts

Thursday, July 19, 6:30-8:00 pm.
The Cheeseballs

Thursday, August 2, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Full Spectrum Jazz

Thursday, August 16, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Big Band Beat

For more information about the summer concert series, call the Recreation Division at (650) 903-6331.

Free Children’s
Theater Productions
in the Park

The Peninsula Youth Theatre, in partnership with the City of Mountain View, presents free children’s theater productions this summer at the Center for the Performing Arts’ Parkstage, 500 Castro Street. Bring a blanket and picnic dinner to enjoy the plays, presented each Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. from June 29 to August 17.

June 29	Aladdin
July 6	Once Upon a Shoe
July 13	The Fabulous Fable Factor
July 20	Charlotte’s Web
July 27	Trial of the Big Bad Wolf
August 3	Alice in Wonderland
August 10	Peter Rabbit and Friends
August 17	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

For more information, call the Center for the Performing Arts at (650) 903-6000 or visit: www.mvcpa.com

Celebrate Summer at Shoreline Amphitheater

Mountain View residents are eligible to receive free or discounted tickets to two summer concert events at Shoreline Amphitheater this summer. Coupons for the New Orleans By the Bay music and food extravaganza in June and the July 4th Celebration at Shoreline Amphitheater are provided below. Both events are cosponsored by the City of Mountain View.

New Orleans By the Bay

Shoreline Amphitheater’s 13th Annual New Orleans By the Bay weekend music and food festival will be held this year on Saturday, June 23 from 12 noon to 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 24 from 12:00 noon to 7:30 p.m. Mountain View residents will once again be able to attend the event free of charge by using the coupon provided below.

Artists scheduled to perform include Bonnie Raitt, Funky Meters, the Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Marcia Ball, BeauSoleil, John Mooney, Nicholas Payton, Lili Brian and the Zydeco Travelers, Samba Ngo, Pat Yankee and her Gentlemen of Jazz, Tee Fee Swamp Boogie Band, Frederick Nighthawk, Jon Hammond, Brazil Culture and Arts, Golden Gate Rhythm Machine, Ben Bonham, and the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir. Also enjoy cooking demonstrations from Louisiana chef Donald Link, a variety of Cajun foods and a Mardi Gras-style parade.

July 4th Celebration

The July 4th Celebration at Shoreline Amphitheater begins at 5:00 p.m. with face painting, jugglers, and games. This year, the 8:00 p.m. concert features the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra with special guest Etta James. The evening concludes with a spectacular fireworks show. Stay after the concert for free refreshments and a raffle.

Mountain View residents may be eligible for discounted tickets by using the coupon below. For more information, call the Shoreline Amphitheater Box Office at (650) 967-4040.

New Orleans By the Bay

Redeem this coupon for two complimentary tickets to the festivities!

SHORELINE AMPHITHEATER • SATURDAY, JUNE 23 AND SUNDAY, JUNE 24


- Clip this coupon and take it to the Shoreline Amphitheater Box Office between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. You must also bring proof of Mountain View residency. A driver’s license and utility bill with a Mountain View address are acceptable.
- All coupons must be exchanged for tickets at the Amphitheater Box Office by Wednesday, June 20, 2001.
- You must have the original coupon from The View. No photocopies will be accepted.
- There is a limit of two tickets per coupon and one coupon per resident.
- There is a limit of 2,000 free tickets available for the Sunday event.



July 4th Celebration

SHORELINE AMPHITHEATER
WEDNESDAY JULY 4

Featuring the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra with special guest Etta James, plus a spectacular fireworks display!



- Mountain View residents are eligible for discounted lawn and upper reserved seating tickets for the event at \$18.50 each.
- Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with face painting, jugglers and games.
- Discounted upper reserved seating subject to availability.
- Bring proof of Mountain View residency (a driver’s license and current utility bill with a Mountain View address) or a Shoreline Resident Ticket Identification Card to the Amphitheater Box Office.
- There is a limit of 6 tickets per coupon and one coupon per family.
- Tickets will go on sale May 20, 2001.
- Purchase tickets at the Box Office by Sunday, July 1, 2001.

The Center for Performing Arts Celebrates 10 Years



Mountain View’s Center for the Performing Arts celebrates its 10th Anniversary this year with an afternoon of music, dance, theatre, and food on Saturday, August 11. The festivities run from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Center, located at the Civic Center, 500 Castro Street. The celebration features more than a dozen free performances by Bay Area theatre and music groups.

For more information about the 10th Anniversary celebration, contact the Center for the Performing Arts at (650) 903-6565. [V](#)

City Welcomes New Library Director and Fire Chief

Karen E. Burnett has been named as the new Library Services Director for the Mountain View Public Library and Marc Revere has been named as the new Mountain View Fire Chief.

Burnett comes to Mountain View from the Santa Clara County Library system where she has been serving as a Community Library Supervisor working as Library Director in the Milpitas and Alum Rock community libraries. Previously, she worked for the Fremont Union High School District and for the Solano County Library system.

Burnett will be responsible for directing the operations of the Mountain View Public Library, which has 97 full and part-time employees and a \$3.8 million annual budget.

Chief Revere comes to Mountain View from Monterey Park, California, where he has been serving as Fire Chief since 1998. Revere began his fire service career in 1977 with the Costa Mesa, California Fire Department. He then served with the Carlsbad, California Fire Department as a Firefighter, Fire Inspector, Public Information Officer, Company Chief, Training Officer and Acting Battalion Chief.

Revere has also been certified as a Chief Officer and Master Instructor by the California State Fire Marshal and is currently participating in the National Fire Academy’s Executive Fire Officer Program. [V](#)

NASA/Moffett Update

NASA Ames Research Center is continuing the environmental review process it started last summer for a proposed development plan for the Moffett Federal Airfield. Five possible development scenarios are being evaluated, ranging from maintaining the status quo to the development of 5 million square feet of research and development space, university housing, light industrial and office space, as well as the renovation of existing space.

The release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the project has been postponed until the late summer or early fall of 2001 to allow for a more comprehensive analysis of the potential impacts of the project. When the DEIS is released, there will be a 45-day public review and comment period. The DEIS will be placed on a Mountain View City Council agenda for review and comment during that 45-day period. NASA is scheduled to release its Final Environmental Impact Statement in early 2002.

For more information about NASA’s development plans for Moffett, call NASA’s Office of Development and Communications at (650) 604-9000 or visit NASA’s website at: www.researchpark.arc.nasa.gov

Additional information is also available on the City’s Moffett Hotline at (650) 903-6616 and the City’s website at: www.ci.mtnview.ca.us [V](#)

Water Fluoridation Begins

The State Department of Health Services has certified and licensed the modifications the City of Mountain View has made to its water distribution facilities to allow fluoridation. The City began fluoridating all water provided to its customers on March 5, 2001.

The City’s fluoridation efforts are in response to State Assembly Bill 733 passed in 1995, which directs water retailers in California to provide fluoridated water in order to reduce tooth decay among the State’s children.

The amount of fluoride injected into the City’s water system is 0.9 milligrams of fluoride per liter of water, the State-recommended level. Fluoride at this low level is considered safe. Fluoridated water will not taste, smell or appear different than non-fluoridated water.

City of Mountain View water customers, schools and health care professionals were notified of the addition of fluoride beginning December, 2000. Individuals receiving fluoride supplements prior to March 5, 2001 are advised to consult their dentist or medical professional about continuing their use.

The City’s fluoridation program does not affect the approximately 600 water customers residing in Mountain View who receive their water from the California Water Service.

For more information regarding the fluoridation program, contact the Public Services Division at (650) 903-6329. [V](#)



Stevens Creek Clean Up

Be a part of National River Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 19, 2001 by joining friends and neighbors in removing debris and trash from Stevens Creek. Interested volunteers can meet at the Stevens Creek Trail head, located at the end of La Avenida Avenue, at 9:00 a.m. The event lasts until 12:00 noon.

For more information, contact the Fire Department’s Industrial Waste Section at (650) 903-6378. [V](#)

MV Cable Subscribers Receive Credit on Bills

Mountain View residents who subscribe to AT&T Broadband (AT&T) cable services will see lower cable bills this summer.

As part of a settlement reached between the City of Mountain View and AT&T regarding the upgrade and rebuild of the Mountain View cable system, AT&T will be crediting a portion of Mountain View cable subscribers’ bills for a period of three months. Depending on billing cycles, the credits are most likely to first appear on June bills and continue for the following two months.

For more information regarding the credits or cable service in Mountain View, call the City Manager’s Office at (650) 903-6301. [V](#)

Calendar of Events

May

- 1Downtown Committee, 8:00 a.m., PCR
City Manager’s Narrative FY 2001-2002
Budget Report, 6:00 p.m., CC
- 2Environmental Planning Commission,
7:30 p.m., CC
- 3Human Relations Commission,
7:00 p.m., PCR
- 4Deadline for Space Camp Scholarships,
Applications available at local schools, City
Hall and at www.ci.mtnview.ca.us
- 5Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off
at Stanford.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 8City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC
- 9Business Focus 2001 Forum,
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.,
Microsoft Conference Center,
1065 La Avenida Avenue, Building 1
Call (650) 968-8378 for more information.

Visual Arts Committee, 6:00 p.m., ACR

Parks and Recreation Commission,
7:00 p.m., Library Community Room,
585 Franklin Street
- 12Community Yard Sale, (Rain date May 19),
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Rengstorff Park,
201 South Rengstorff Avenue

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off
in San Jose.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 14Performing Arts Advisory Committee,
7:00 p.m., Rehearsal Studio, Center for
the Performing Arts, 500 Castro Street
- 16Environmental Planning Commission,
7:30 p.m., CC
- 19Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off
in Sunnyvale.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.

Stevens Creek Clean Up, Part of National
River Clean Up Day, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00
noon, Stevens Creek Trail

Home Composting Workshop,
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Community Center,
201 South Rengstorff Avenue
Call 408-299-4147 to register.
- 21Library Board, 7:30 p.m.,
Library Community Room,
585 Franklin Street
- 28Memorial Day holiday, City
offices closed.
- 29City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC

- 30Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee,
7:00 p.m., PCR
- 31City Council Neighborhoods Committee
Meeting, Miramonte/Springer Road
Neighborhood Area, 7:00 p.m.,
Springer School, 1120 Rose Avenue

June

- 2Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off
at a site in the South County.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 5Public Hearing on Proposed FY 2001-2002
Budget, 7:00 p.m., CC
- 6Environmental Planning Commission,
7:30 p.m., CC
- 7Human Relations Commission, 7:00 p.m., PCR
- 12City Council and Adoption of FY 2001-2002
Budget, 7:30 p.m., CC
- 13Visual Arts Committee, 6:00 p.m., ACR

Parks and Recreation Commission,
7:00 p.m., Library Community Room,
585 Franklin Street

Home Composting Workshop,
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Community Center,
201 South Rengstorff Avenue
Call 408-299-4147 to register.
- 14Summer Reading Kick Off Party,
6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.,
Pioneer Park, 500 Castro Street
- 16Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off
in Sunnyvale.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.

Home Composting Workshop,
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Community Center,
201 South Rengstorff Avenue
Call 408-299-4147 to register.
- 18Library Board, 7:30 p.m., Library
Community Room, 585 Franklin Street

- 20Environmental Planning Commission,
7:30 p.m., CC
- 23Home Composting Workshop,
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Community Center,
201 South Rengstorff Avenue
Call 408-299-4147 to register.
- 26City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC
- 27Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee,
7:00 p.m., PCR

July

- 3Downtown Committee, 8:00 a.m., PCR
- 4Independence Day holiday, City offices
closed.
- 5Human Relations Commission,
7:00 p.m., PCR
- 10City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC
- 11Visual Arts Committee, 6:00 p.m., ACR

Parks and Recreation Commission,
7:00 p.m., Library Community Room,
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- 21Home Composting Workshop,
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Community Center,
201 South Rengstorff Avenue
Call 408-299-4147 to register.
- 25Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee,
7:00 p.m., PCR
- 31City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC

August

- 1Environmental Planning Commission,
7:30 p.m., CC
- 2Human Relations Commission,
7:00 p.m., PCR
- 7City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC
- 8Visual Arts Committee, 6:00 p.m., ACR

Parks and Recreation Commission,
7:00 p.m., Library Community Room,
585 Franklin Street
- 11Center for the Performing Arts,
10th Anniversary Celebration,
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
Civic Center Plaza, 500 Castro Street
- 15Environmental Planning Commission,
7:30 p.m., CC
- 18Home Composting Workshop,
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon,
Community Center,
201 South Rengstorff Avenue
Call 408-299-4147 to register.
- 20Performing Arts Advisory Committee,
7:00 p.m., Rehearsal Studio,
Center for the Performing Arts,
500 Castro Street

Library Board, 7:30 p.m.,
Library Community Room,
585 Franklin Street
- 29Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee,
7:00 p.m., PCR

CC – Council Chambers, City Hall
PCR – Plaza Conference Room, City Hall
ACR – Atrium Conference Room, City Hall

**All dates are subject to change. Contact
the City Clerk’s Office at (650) 903-6304
to confirm dates and times.**

Business Focus 2001

Join the Chamber of Commerce,
members of the Mountain View City
Council, City Department Heads and
leaders from local businesses and
organizations to discuss business issues.

Wednesday, May 9

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Microsoft Conference Center
1065 La Avenida Avenue, Building 1

For more information, call the Mountain View
Chamber of Commerce at (650) 968-8378

Annual Community Yard Sale

The City of Mountain View’s Recreation
Division invites you to join in the fun of
the Annual Community Yard Sale. Don’t
miss the great food, hot bargains and cool
entertainment.

Saturday, May 12 (rain day May 19)
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Rengstorff Park
201 South Rengstorff Avenue

For more information on securing a space
for selling items, call (650) 903-6331.

REDEDICATION & OPENING OF THE ADOBE BUILDING

Check the City’s website at
www.ci.mtnview.ca.us for updates
and announcements, or call
the Recreation Division at
(650) 903-6331.



MOUNTAIN VIEW CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

SUMMER AT THE CENTER

MAY

TheatreWorks presents
Floyd Collins

April 11 through May 6
Tues at 7:30 pm, Wed through Fri at 8 pm,
Sat at 2 and/or 8 pm, Sun at 2 and/or 7 pm
A Kentucky caver whose dreams of subterranean riches led to his entrapment some 200 feet below the hardscrabble surface.
MainStage ■ \$38-\$20

Peninsula Youth Theatre presents
Once on This Island

May 4 through May 13
Wed at 7:30 pm, Thur at 7:30 pm, Fri at 9:30 am & 7:30 pm
Saturdays at 1 & 7:30 pm, Sundays at 1 pm
Young love battling outside forces is a familiar theme. But with Haitian peasant Ti Moune and her rich French love, Daniel, those forces are no less than the acts of the island gods and goddesses.
MainStage ■ \$14 adults; \$12 seniors/children (12 & under).
9:30 am performances - \$5

Graham Middle School presents
Composer in Our School Festival Concert

Tuesday, May 8 at 7 pm
Graham Middle School bands perform selections composed or arranged by composer Dave Black including the world premiere of *A Bayside Trilogy* written especially for Graham Middle School.
MainStage ■ \$6 adults; \$4 children (12 & under)

POST Wallace Stegner Lecture Series presents
Dr. Paul Ehrlich

Thursday, May 10 at 8 pm
Dr. Paul Ehrlich is the featured speaker in this Wallace Stegner Lecture Series event to benefit Peninsula Open Space Trust's work.
MainStage ■ \$20

Palo Alto-Mountain View Chapter, SPEBSQSA presents
Castaways of Harmony

Saturday, May 12 at 2 & 8 pm
Reality television meets Barbershop in the Peninsulaires Chorus' annual performance. With the Dapper Dans quartet and the Castillero Middle School Men's Choir.
MainStage ■ \$15 adults; \$13 seniors/students; \$7.50 children (12 & under)

Pocket Opera presents
Così fan tutte

Sunday, May 13 at 2 pm
Two naive young lovers discover (to their eventual relief) that their adorable sweethearts do not belong on a pedestal.
MainStage ■ \$27 adults/seniors; \$13 students/children (12 & under)

Slater Elementary Chorus presents
Songs of Cinema

Monday, May 14 at 7 pm
Slater School Chorus performs "Songs of Cinema" featuring musical selections, both past and present, from stage, screen and television.
MainStage ■ \$5

Mountain View High School Music Department presents
Spring Concert 2001

Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30 pm
MVHS' Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, String Orchestra, Symphony and Jazz Ensemble present an evening of music from the masters to the legends.
MainStage ■ \$7 adults;
\$5 seniors/MVHS ASB cardholders/children (12 & under)

Pacific Ballet Academy presents
Summer Showcase

Sat, May 19 at 2 & 6 pm, Sun, May 20 at 2 pm
The Annual Student Showcase highlights include the 2nd Act of *Giselle*, excerpts from *Paquita* and a work by Lawrence Pech.
MainStage ■ \$12

CSMA SGI Family Concert Series presents
Ancient Future, World Fusion a la mode

Sunday, May 20 at 4:30 pm
Virtuoso instrumentalists fuse contemporary jazz and rock with rhythms and harmonies of exotic places from around the globe.
SecondStage ■ Free (*limited seating, first come, first served on day of event only. No advance seating available*)

City of Mountain View presents
Spring Dance Recital 2001

Wednesday, May 23 at 5:30 & 7:30 pm
The Mountain View Spring Dance Recital features children and teens dancing to a variety of music in this one-hour family show.
MainStage ■ \$2

Peninsula Youth Theatre presents
Stories On Stage: Summer of the Swans

Friday, May 25 at 9:30 & 11 am
Saturday, May 26 at 11:30 am & 1 pm
When Sara's brother Charlie gets lost, she knows she alone can find him. Somewhere along the way, she also finds herself.
SecondStage ■ \$5

Duquesne University presents
Tamburitans

Thursday, May 24 at 8 pm
Experience a kaleidoscopic impression of the Balkans and neighboring lands. Dances, rituals, songs, costumes folklore—all unfold in a brilliant array of color and high-speed precision.
MainStage ■ \$17 adults; \$12 children (12 & under)

The Flamenco Society of San Jose presents
Flamenco in Concert

Friday, May 25 at 7:30 pm
Featuring the Flamenco Master Teo Morca in a performance expressing the music, song and dance of Spanish gypsy life.
MainStage ■ \$24, \$22, \$20

Chinese Performing Artists of America presents
YaoYong Dance Spring Showcase

Saturday, May 26 at 7:30 pm, Sunday, May 27 at 3 pm
YaoYong Dance Spring Showcase 2001 features Chinese classical and ethnic dance.
MainStage ■ \$10

Silicon Valley Alliance Church presents
Life Orchestra Annual Concert

Thursday, May 31 at 7:30 pm
This concert showcases a splendid combination of masterpieces by classical composers, contemporary sacred songs, and modern Chinese compositions.
MainStage ■ \$5

JUNE

Schola Cantorum presents
Quintessential Baroque

Saturday, June 2 at 8 pm, Sunday, June 3 at 2 pm
A musical celebration of the high Baroque: Handel's *Dixit Dominus*, J.S. Bach's *Christ lag in Todesbanden* and F. Durante's *Magnificat*.
MainStage ■ \$18 adults; \$13 seniors; \$6 students with ID/children (12 & under)

Western Ballet presents
Sleeping Beauty

Friday, June 8 at 7:30 pm, Sat, June 9 at 2 & 7:30 pm, Sun, June 10 at 1:30 & 6 pm
Set to Tchaikovsky's famous score, *Sleeping Beauty* appeals to all ages, enchanting first-time as well as seasoned viewers.
MainStage ■ \$20 evening performances; \$17 matinees

CSMA SGI Family Concert Series presents
Melody of China, Traditional Music and Instruments

Sunday, June 17 at 2:30 & 4:30 pm
Experience Chinese traditions, music and magical instruments in this concert filled with song, dance and images!
SecondStage ■ Free (*limited seating, first come, first served on day of event only. No advance seating available*)

TheatreWorks presents
Summer of '42

June 20 through July 15
Tues at 7:30 pm, Wed through Fri at 8 pm,
Sat at 2 and/or 8 pm, Sun at 2 and/or 7 pm
This glorious new musical features a trio of teens who test the boundaries of romance, tingling both the funnybone and the heart in this coming-of-age comedy. (*Contains discreet nudity*)
MainStage ■ \$45 - \$20 (*Tickets on sale May 26*)

JULY & AUGUST

Peninsula Youth Theatre and the City of Mountain View present
Children's Theater In The Park

June 29 through August 17
Fridays at 6:30 pm
See fairy tales and other children's stories—a different 45-minute production each week. Bring the kids, a picnic dinner and a blanket to sit on at FREE children's theater in the park all summer long in the Center's outdoor ParkStage.
June 29: *Aladdin*
July 6: *Once Upon A Shoe*
July 13: *The Fabulous Fable Factory*
July 20: *Charlotte's Web*
July 27: *The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf*
Aug 3: *Alice In Wonderland*
Aug 10: *Peter Rabbit & Friends*
Aug 17: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
ParkStage ■ Free (lawn seating)

Schola Cantorum presents
Summer Sings

July 9 through August 13
Mondays at 7:30 pm
Schola Cantorum's popular Summer Sings let you sing choral masterpieces with noted Bay Area conductors. You provide the voice; Schola provides the music scores!
July 9: Bach & Fauré Eileen Chang, conductor
July 16: Brahms' *Requiem* Stephen Sano, conductor
July 23: Mozart *Requiem* Janice Gunderson, conductor
July 30: Verdi *Requiem* Douglas Lawrence, conductor
Aug 6: Handel's *Messiah* Joseph Jennings, conductor
Aug 13 Mendelssohn's *Elijah* Gregory Wait, conductor
MainStage (July 16, Aug 6 & 13) SecondStage (July 9, 23 & 30) ■ \$6 adults; \$1 children (12 & under)

CSMA SGI Family Concert Series presents
Jazz in July, CSMA Faculty Artists

Sunday, July 15 at 4:30 pm
A special CSMA faculty artists' performance of mainstream jazz and original compositions. Enjoy the most high-energy, upbeat, super cool music under the summer sun!
ParkStage ■ Free (*lawn seating only, please bring a blanket*)

Asian Cultural Teaching & Crystal Children's Choir presents
We Are The Future

Wednesday, July 18 at 7 pm
The phenomenal Crystal Children's Choir, comprised of singers from age 6 to 18, presents it 7th Annual Concert.
MainStage ■ \$15

City of Mountain View presents
Summer Sounds 2001

July 19, August 2 & 16
Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Bring a lawn chair...enjoy the music and children's activities at free Summer Sounds Concerts presented by the City of Mountain View.
July 19: The Cheeseballs
Aug 2: Full Spectrum Jazz
Aug 16: Big Bang Beat
PlazaStage ■ Free

Voices of the Valley presents
Voices of the Valley, In Love

Saturday, July 21 at 7:30 pm
A musical journey to explore the complexities of love, a favorite subject that has inspired musicians for many generations.
MainStage ■ \$10

Rosa Montoya Bailes Flamencos presents
Homenaje a Carmen Amaya

Sunday, July 22 at 3 pm
This colorful tribute to Carmen Amaya—"Queen of the Gypsies"—features a troupe of the finest contemporary dancers, singers and musicians from Spain.
MainStage ■ \$30, \$25

Peninsula Youth Theatre presents
Grease

July 27 through August 5
Fri at 1 & 7:30 pm, Sat at 1 & 7:30 pm, Sun at 1 pm
...is the word in the summer of 2001! Join Sandy, Danny, Rizzo and their friends as they bop-sho-bop through the trials and tribulations of high school life.
SecondStage ■ \$14 adults; \$12 seniors/children (12 & under).
Friday 1 pm performance - \$5.



Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts
Community Marketing Committee presents

Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts Tenth Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, August 11
11 am to 4 pm
Everyone is invited to a FREE afternoon of fun, festivities, food and of course, fantastic performances from over 20 different performing arts organizations. Don't miss this exceptional show-case event celebrating a decade of dance, music and theater at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts. Presented by the City of Mountain View, and sponsored in part by San Jose Mercury News, Bank of Los Altos and TishmanSpeyer Properties.
All Stages ■ Free



Chinese Performing Artists of America presents
The Legacy Series 2001

Sunday, August 12 at 7 pm
Award-winning artistic director Mr. Yong Yao, showcases his work—*Chinese Legacy Blossoms in America*—in a performance by YaoYong Dance.
MainStage ■ \$10

Lasya Dance Company presents
Bharata Natyam Dance Recital

Saturday, August 18 at 4 pm
Lasya Dance Company presents a traditional Indian classical dance performance by Nandita Sriram, with live orchestral accompaniment.
MainStage ■ Free (*limited seating, first come, first served on day of event only. No advance seating available*)

DMC Productions presents
The Danny Marona Show

Sunday, August 19 at 7 pm
Danny Marona—legendary showman, hilarious comic, accomplished singer, bandleader, classical musician and successful recording artist is a unique, non-stop, high-energy entertainment package.
MainStage ■ \$30

TheatreWorks presents
Pacific Overtures

August 29 through September 23
Tues at 7:30 pm, Wed through Fri at 8 pm
Sat at 2 and/or 8 pm, Sun at 2 and/or 7 pm
The arrival of Commodore Perry's fleet in 1853 launches this spectacular musical—a stunning masterpiece chronicling the westernization of Japan, an island empire undisturbed for centuries.
MainStage ■ \$45 - \$20 (*Tickets on sale May 26*)

TICKETS & INFORMATION 650.903.6000